UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>ORDER</u>

- v. –

S2 22 CR 625 (PKC)

RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant.

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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on February 5, 2024;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated:

New York, New York February , 2024

THE HONORABLE P. KEVIN CASTEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE